



# MECKLENBURG COUNTY

## - Air Quality Commission -

Monday, June 24, 2019, 11:30 a.m.  
Ed Woods Conference Room  
Fourth Floor, 2145 Suttle Avenue, Charlotte, NC

The monthly meeting of the Mecklenburg County Air Quality Commission was held Monday, June 24, 2019, 11:30 a.m. in the Ed Woods Conference Room, at 2145 Suttle Avenue, Charlotte, NC.

### **Air Quality Commission Members Present**

Marcus Hackler          Gordon Miller          Jamie Watts          Jeff Baker          Rosa Mustafa

### **Air Quality Commission Members Absent**

Peter McGrath          Terry Lansdell          Brian Magi          Aaron Levy          Fern Paterson

### **Mecklenburg County Air Quality Staff Present**

Leslie Rhodes          Ieshishua Pierce          Megan Green          Jason Rayfield          Chuck Greco  
Aaron Matijow          Sarah Fortner          Cecilia Tierney          Ivonne Hernandez          Donna Cavaliere

#### **1. Call to Order**

Vice Chair Marcus Hackler called the meeting to order at 11:39 a.m. without a quorum present.

#### **2. Approval of Minutes**

Without a quorum present, the approval of the May AQC summary minutes was tabled to the July AQC meeting.

#### **3. Public Comments to the Air Quality Commission (AQC)**

Action Required: Open Public Comment Period

*Members of the public wishing to speak during the meeting should sign in with the Air Quality Commission secretary prior to the meeting.*

##### **A. Air Quality Permit Reviews**

Public comment on the proposed permits will be received at this time. The Air Quality Commission opens public comment for air quality permit reviews per Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Ordinance, Regulation 1.5213 – “Action on Application; Issuance of Permit”. Inclusion on the AQC agenda does not imply or infer any action or opinion by the AQC or its members regarding any permit.

Vice Chair Hackler, opened the public comment period for the facilities below, providing notice of the Mecklenburg County Air Quality’s (MCAQ) intent to issue/modify their air quality permit(s):

Facility Name	Facility Address	Action Type
Genpak Headquarters / Packaging Manufacturing Plant	10601 Westlake Drive, Charlotte, NC 28273	Open Public Comment
Recovered Energy Investors I, LLC	11701 Mount Holly Rd., Charlotte, NC 28214	Open Public Comment
S-L Snacks NC, LLC	8600 South Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28273	Open Public Comment
Circle K # 2705111	2833 Freedom Drive, Charlotte, NC 28208	Open Public Comment
Mark Oil - Huntersville BP	101 S Statesville Road, Huntersville, NC 28078	Open Public Comment
C & M Recycling, Inc.	2930 Jeff Adams Drive, Charlotte, 28206	Information Only
Hi-Way Paving Plant 4411 Charlotte Airport No. 2	3450 Yorkmont Road, Charlotte, NC 28208	Information Only
J.T. Russell and Sons, Inc.	11421 Brooks Mill Road, Charlotte, NC 28215	Information Only

Jason Rayfield, Permitting & Enforcement Program Manager, was available to answer questions.

**B. General Comments to the Commission**

None

**4. Updates and Presentations**

Vice Chair Hackler opened the floor to receive announcements.

**A. Announcements**

**AQ Personnel**

Jason Rayfield introduced Cecilia Tierney as the new Environmental Specialist in the Permitting & Enforcement Program.

**Volkswagen Settlement Funding Update**

Megan Green, Mobile Source Program Manager, informed the AQC members that NCDEQ has opened the application period for Phase 1 funding projects. The open call for applications will run through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Ozone Update**

Leslie Rhodes, Air Quality Director, provided an update on the ozone season. The AQC members were given a handout that showed a current ozone compliance value of 66 ppb. There have been no exceedance days in Mecklenburg County and one exceedance day in York County for the region year to date.

[Written handout: Ozone Season Update (dated June 24, 2019)]

**Relocation of Montclair Air Monitors**

The AQC members were updated on the relocation of the Montclair PM2.5/PM10 air monitoring station that was shutdown as of March 31, 2019 due to construction of a new school building at the site. It was stated that the PM10 air monitoring station will be relocated to

Ramblewood Park located off Nations Ford Road. The AQC members were given an update on a meeting held with Leslie, the Air Monitoring staff and residents from the Historic West End to gather input on five potential locations for the relocation of the PM2.5 air monitor. MCAQ staff is evaluating the information gathered from the meeting. It was stated that any new proposed site location, would have to be reviewed and approved by the State and EPA.

**B. MCAQ Service Requests**

This action item was tabled to the July AQC meeting.

Leslie informed the AQC members that MCAQ staff responded to investigate the dust complaint at the Quarry located off of Beatties Ford Road. Andrew Deal, Air Quality Specialist, observed dust being generated on the facility's driveway. Andrew had a conversation with the facility manager asking them to bring the onsite water truck to the road to help control the dust. The facility manager agreed to do so.

**C. Public Hearing Report and Response to Comments**

Prior to the meeting, the AQC members were emailed a copy of the "Hearing Officer's Report For Public Hearing Conducted May 8, 2019" for review. At the meeting, Leslie informed that the AQC members that the report was also emailed individually to all the commenters per their request. The report will be sent to the EPA on June 24<sup>th</sup> with MCAQ's final decision being to proceed with issuance of the Title V permit renewal.

Leslie informed the AQC members of the following additional actions that MCAQ staff will take as a result of comments received at the public hearing:

- An Environmental Justice analysis for the area surrounding Charlotte Pipe & Foundry will be conducted.
- Regarding ongoing reports of odor, MCAQ will ensure that odor management techniques are evaluated when Charlotte Pipe & Foundry plans any new construction or modification of emission sources. Furthermore, MCAQ will review and assess the latest technology in odor controls annually for comparison to the facility's existing odor control system.
- MCAQ will investigate the reports of offsite particulate deposition attributed to Charlotte Pipe & Foundry through a series of inspections and response to reports of visible emissions.
- MCAQ recommends that Charlotte Pipe & Foundry engage in discussions leaders from the surrounding neighborhoods as a forum to evaluate suggested action to benefit the community.

[Written handout: Hearing Officer's Report For Public Hearing Conducted May 8, 2019  
(email copy)]

**4. Request for AQC Action on Breathing Room-Path Forward**

Megan gave a presentation to the AQC members providing an update on Breathing Room. Without a quorum present and action required, this agenda item was tabled to the July AQC meeting.

**5. Next Meeting**

July 22, 2019

**6. Other Business**

Leslie informed the AQC members that Elliot Tardif, Meteorologist with North Carolina Division of Air Quality, will be attending the July AQC meeting to give a presentation discussing Air Quality Forecasting.

**7. Adjournment**

12:43 p.m.

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